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In re Application of
MARIE-CLAUDE GINGRAS, et al.
Application No. 10/021,509
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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed January 6, 2009, that is being treated under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.59(b), to expunge information from the above identified application.

The petition to is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b)." This is **not** a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

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The grant of a petition under 37 CFR 1.59 (b) to expunge information submitted in an application will be governed by the factors listed in Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) §724.05. Petitioner may wish to consult this portion of MPEP in filing a renewed petition.

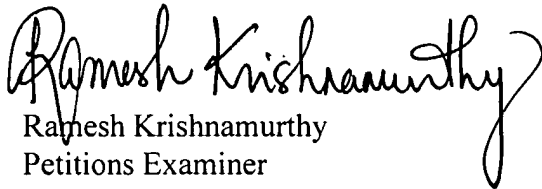
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